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Guided Discussion for Chapter One of Enrique's JOURNEY

Look at the map in the front of the book. This map represents the journey Enrique takes from his starting point in Tegucigalpa, Honduras to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Think-Pair-Share: Answer the following three questions based SOLELY on the map.

What does this map tell you?

Trace his journey on the map?

What will likely be the hardest part to pass?

THE DECISION:

1. What makes Lourdes decide to leave Honduras? What does she hope to achieve? (Nazario 20-21)
2. Who will be affected most by her decision? (Nazario 19) How do you know?
3. How does Enrique feel about his mother's absence? Where will he live? (Nazario 23-25)
4. How does the family gain financially by her decision to go? (Nazario. 20)

THE CONFUSION

1. How is his mother's absence causing Enrique so much confusion? What changes occur in his life? (Nazario 23-27)
2. How is Belky's life impacted with her mother's disappearance? (Nazario 24)
3. How does Lourdes's life change? What difficulties does she have to confront? (Nazario 27-31)
4. Dialogue read mid-page 31 to mid-page 33. What seed has been planted? What is Enrique feeling?
5. What does Lourdes fear? Explain how these fears are rooted in truth. (Nazario 20-23, 33)

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1. What challenges does Lourdes face in California? (Nazario 30-34)

2. Describe Enrique's relationship with his Grandmother Maria? (Nazario 38)

3. How does Enrique's life change and grow more complicated as he gets shifted from one relative to another? (Nazario 38-41)

4. Describe Enrique's relationship with Maria Isabel and how he feels about her (Nazario 41-43)

5. Why does the title of this chapter fit both Enrique and Lourdes at this time in their lives?

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GUIDED DISCUSSION FOR CHAPTER THREE OF *Enrique's JOURNEY*

1. How does Enrique become injured in Oaxaca? (Nazario 59)
2. How many times has Enrique tried to make this trip? (Nazario 58)
3. Describe the migrants' relationship with the police? (Nazario 56)
4. What kind of "mercy" does he receive in Mexico on his last journey? (Nazario 62-63)
5. How does he caught and once again return to Honduras? (Nazario 63)

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GUIDED DISCUSSION FOR CHAPTER FOUR (PART ONE) OF *Enrique's JOURNEY*

1. Why is Chiapas a “beast”? (Nazario 65-66)

2. Where does he hide while in Chiapas? (Nazario 66-67)

3. How long does it take Enrique before he decides to make the trip again after being badly beaten and deported? (Nazario 68)

4. Why are so many more male migrants riding the rails with Enrique than female migrants? (Nazario 70-71)

5. Why is Chiapas “a cemetery with no crosses” (71)?

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GUIDED DISCUSSION FOR CHAPTER FOUR (PART TWO) OF *Enrique's JOURNEY*

1. Where do migrants hide their money and belongings on the trains (Nazario 77)?
2. How does Maria Isabel respond to Enrique's disappearance (Nazario 82-83)?
3. What is Enrique's relationship with the Mara Salvatrucha gang (Nazario 84-86)?
4. How does Olga help other immigrants? (Nazario 89-91)
5. How does Enrique hide and try to stay clean, so the police do not notice him? (Nazario 91-93)